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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following:

The claims are amended beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.